Criminal Investigation Department was re-organised in 1947, with an increased staff. Arrangements have been for conducting scientific experiments in the detection of using Psycho-Galvanometer and a graduate trained in niversity in the technique has been appointed for carrying e experiments. District Intelligence Bureau formed in districts have been increasingly useful in furnishing ot information to the central C.I.D., regarding crime riminals.

cases referred by Magistrates to the Police under n 202, Criminal Procedure Code, was 613 against 476 in previous year, showing an abnormal increase. This es explanation.

work of the Finger Print Bureau continued to be satisy and action has been taken to introduce the single print oot-print system.

number of persons put up under the security provisions Criminal Procedure Code was 490 against 108 persons e previous year and cases involving 298 persons were ng at the close of the year.

ere was a falling off in the number of accidents caused notor vehicles from 491 to 431, of which 163 relate to nts by Military vehicles against 183 in the previous Out of 65 accidents resulting in the loss of life, 12 caused by Military vehicles.

ing the year 4,673 cases against 3,108 in the previous were put up under the Motor Vehicles Act; of these ended in conviction. The number of cases put up for and negligent driving was 140, driving without license High speed 141, infringement of conditions of permit and miscellaneous violation 1,479.

ere were 139 out-breaks of fire during the year which the Brigade units were called upon to control. The property by the units amounted to about Rs. 6 lakhs.

working of the Department continued to be efficient atisfactory.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

## REVENUE SECRETARIAT

### ministration Report of Excise Department for the year 1946-47.

port on the administration of the Excise Department for the year together with the statistical statements received with letter No. B3. dated 15th December 1947, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

ORDER NO. S. R. 4557-63—EX. 51-47-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH MAY 1948.

ecorded.

t the request of the Madras Government, on the in- tion of prohibition in some districts of Madras ency from 1st October 1946, some toddy shops of the ate near the Madras border were closed with a view to rating with the Government of Madras in their policy hibition, total prohibition was also introduced in the s of Pavagada and Molakalmuru, which are almost nded by Madras territory from 1st January 1947, ition was in force in Closep t and Channapatna Taluks xcept for one toddy shop for the whole area, which was osed from 1st July 1947).

overnment appointed a Committee to consider the on of introducing prohibition in the State and orders ince been passed on the report of the Committee sanc- a scheme for achieving total prohibition in a period of ars commenc ng from 1st July 1947, by reducing excise and supply of intoxicants to them at a progressive rate per cent a year.

*ountry Spirits.*—The term of contract with the Mysore Co., Ltd., for the manufacture and supply of liquors in Distillery at Mandya was further extended for a period year, *i e.*, to the end of June 1948. The prices of es arrack, Jaggery arrack and special liquors, payable Sugar Company, remained the same as in the previous

The number of shops licensed for the retail vend of molasses arrack was 516 (528) and that for the sale of bottled liquors continued to be 27 as in the previous year.

The consumption of arrack of 35° U. P. (molasses and Jaggery) was 4,84,838 gallons during the year, as against 4,17,216 gallons during the previous year showing an increase of 67,622 gallons in the previous year. There was increase in consumption in all the Districts due mainly to the better earning capacity of the drink addicts. The consumption of special liquor including jaggery arrack during the year was 18,561 gallons (16,178 gallons). There was an increase to the extent of 2,383 gallons in the consumption of special liquors in all the Districts except Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The increase is stated to be due generally to the non-availability of imported foreign liquor, while the decrease in some of the Districts is attributed to the increase in the consumption of arrack and to the increase in the import of Indian made foreign liquors.

The incidence of consumption of arrack per 100 of the population was 6·76 (5·92) proof gallons.

*Rectified and Denatured Spirits.*—The licenses issued to chemists and druggists, charitable institutions and industrial concerns in the State were 44 (55). During the year 32,648 (15,630) gallons of Rectified spirits (including Absolute Alcohol) were issued from the Distillery, Mandya. Of the total issue, 14,184 gallons were issued to the licensees in the State and 18,463 gallons for export outside the State.

The Distillery continued to be under the executive control of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.

The rates of duty on the spirit contents of medicinal preparations continued to be the same as in the previous year. 1821·39 (979·838) proof gallons of spirituous medicinal preparations were imported into the State and the duty realised thereon amounted to Rs. 9,104-14-7. 5,007·66 (3,714·21) proof gallons were exported by the three pharmaceutical concerns.

The number of licenses issued for the possession, use and sale of denatured spirits was 92 (115). 29,490 (16,948) gallons of denatured spirits were issued from the Distillery. Of this, 12,968 gallons were for local consumption and the balance of 16,522 gallons was exported outside the State including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

*Toddy.*—The revenue from toddy amounted to Rs. 1,02,16,316 11-5 (Rs. 1,05,65,361-11-7), comprising of shop rentals amounting to Rs. 82,33,549-7-9 (Rs. 88,01,792-2-11), tree-tax Rs. 18,95,282-15-5 (Rs. 16,83,579-5-4) and tree-rent Rs. 87,484-4-3 (Rs. 76,984-3-4).

*Malt Liquors.*—Three licenses were issued for the sale of country beer as in the previous year. 1,16,748·5 (1,21,833) gallons were consumed during the year. Out of this quantity 42,437 gallons were consumed by the Military canteens and the balance sold by the several licensees in the State. The revenue derived from Malt liquors amounted to Rs. 69,274-9-11 (Rs. 57,716-5-11).

*Foreign Liquors.*—During the year 74 (63) licenses were issued for the sale of foreign liquors. 56,703 gallons (12,397) were consumed and the realisations under license fees amounted to Rs. 70,876-11-0 (Rs. 60,821).

*Hemp Drugs.*—Ganja was cultivated on an extent of 60 acres and 12 guntas. The total yield was 324 maunds, 6 seers (349 maunds and 12 seers.) The stock of issuable ganja including the previous year's balance on 1st July 1947 was 15,844·5 seers, of which 8,558 (8,212) seers were consumed, showing an increase of 316 seers. The number of shops licensed for the sale of Ganja was 255 (260). The total revenue derived amounted to Rs. 11,02,042 (Rs. 11,24,712).

*Opium.*—The number of shops licensed for the sale of opium was 83 (85). The consumption of opium was 631 (569) seers. The issue price of opium was enhanced from Rs. 140 to Rs. 150 per seer of 80 tolas. The total realisation under this head was Rs. 1,43,719 (Rs. 1,28,141).

*Offences.*—Including 208 (333) cases pending disposal at the beginning of the year, the total number of cases for disposal during the year was 5,140 (5,054) out of this 4,217 (4,221) cases were disposed of departmentally. 633 (625) cases were charge-sheeted for trial in Courts, leaving 290 (208)

pending disposal at the end of the year. Out of a total of 656 cases before Magistrates convictions were secured in 602 cases during the year.

*Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The total demand under Excise Revenue for 1946 47 was Rs. 2,07,34,966 15-1, including the arrears of Rs. 1,54,491-6-6 outstanding at the beginning of the year. A sum of Rs. 2,05,73,253-15-7 (Rs. 1,98,91,115-15-3) and Rs. 8 2,399-0-6 (20,348-8-0) were collected towards current demand and old arrears respectively. A sum of Rs. 12,846-11-9 was remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 66,497 3-3 (Rs. 1,54.491-6-6) outstanding at the close of the year. The expenditure of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 4,71,694-8-9 (4,78,665-8-6).

The enhanced grant-in-aid of Rs. 3,500 sanctioned to Mysore State Temperance Federation was continued during the year and the Federation carried on propaganda in favour of Temperance as in previous years.

*General.*—The working of the Department on the whole was satisfactory.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

## GENERAL SECRETARIAT

### Issues Orders fixing the Maximum Bus Fares in the State.

READ.—

Government Order No. T. 1358-68—R. T. 25-45-3, dated 15th November 1945 directing that the minimum bus fare per mile per passenger be fixed at five pies (0-0-5) for Railway competition routes and four pies (0-0-4) for ordinary bus routes and the maximum bus fare at ten pies (0-0-10) per mile per passenger with effect from 1st December 1945.

2. Letter No. L. F-5. P. R. 246—47-48, dated 24th February 1948, from the President, District Board, Tumkur, recommending a resolution of the District Board that the maximum bus fare per passenger in Tumkur District may be fixed at six pies (0-0-6) per mile as in the Madras Presidency.

ORDER NO. T. 4341-52—R. T. 37-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH MAY 1948

In their Order dated 15th November 1945 read above, the Government revised the maximum and minimun bus fares. Since then it is seen that in the Madras Presidency, a neighbouring Province, the maximum bus fare is six pies (0-0-6) per mile per passenger on roads in the plains whereas in Mysore State it is ten pies (0-0-10). It is therefore considered necessary to reduce the maximum fare. As required under Section 39(1) of the Mysore Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, 1944, a notice was issued to the representatives of the interests affected, namely, the bus owners, who were present before the Government on 14th April 1948 and were duly heard. They suggested that the maximum fare might be fixed at six pies (0-0-6) per mile per passenger on Maidan Roads but that the same rate on Malnad Roads would entail heavy loss to the bus owners. As agreed to by the representatives, Government direct that the maximum bus fares be fixed at six pies (0-0-6) per mile per passenger on Maidan Roads and nine pies (0-0-9) per mile per passenger on Malnad Roads in partial modification of the Government Order read above.

They also direct that the maximum fare for special permits granted for fairs and festivals, etc., may be 50 per cent more than the ordinary rates. The minima fares now in force however remain unchanged.

These revised rates of maxima will take effect from 1st June 1948.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

### Delegation of Powers to certain Heads of Departme

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 149-201—G. F. 253-41-3, dated 1 July 1942, sanctioning the delegation of certain powers to He Departments.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2010-17—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated th September 1947, revising the scales of pay of the Non-Gazetted es ments of several Departments of Government.

3. Letter No. 1417—E.S., dated 15th November 1947, fro Comptroller, stating that in view of the fact that the maximum pay grade clerks has been raised to Rs. 180 in his department, the power gated to him under items 1, 3, 5 and 6 of the annexure to the Gover Order dated 8th July 1942 may be enlarged and the pay limitation r Rs. 180.

ORDER NO. FL. 7991-8061—G.F. 256-47-2, BANGALORE, DATED 1ST JUNE 1948.

According to the Government Order of July 1942 Heads of Departments specified in Appendix 'O' can appointments and promotions, order retirements and sar House Building Advances in respect of all Non-Gaz Officers, whose maximum pay does not exceed Rs. 150 the maximum pay of certain clerks has since been rais Rs. 180 in respect of certain Departments, Governme pleased to direct that the pay limitation, referred to in 1, 3, 5 and 6 of the annexure to the Government Order 8th July 1942, be raised to Rs. 180 in respect of such H of Departments whose staff include posts carrying pa exceeding Rs. 180.

2. Necessary amendments to the Mysore S Regulations will issue separately.

M. SHAMANNA, *Fl. Se*

## LAW SECRETARIAT

### Appoints Non-official Visitors to the Central Jail, Bang for a period of two years from 1st May 1948.

READ.—

Government Order No. P. 6341-5, dated the 29th May 1946, appo Non-official Visitors to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for a period of two with effect from the 1st May 1946.

2. Letter No. 58-24, dated the 16th April 1948 from the Ins General of Prisons forwarding his recommendation for the appointm Non-official Visitors to the Central Jail, Bangalore, for a period of two with effect from the 1st May 1948.

ORDER NO. P. 10018-22—PRIS. 132-47-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH MAY 1948.

Government are pleased to appoint the following gent and ladies as Non-official Visitors of the Central Jail, Bang for a period of two years from 1st May 1948:—

1. Sri K. Shamaraja Iyengar, B.A , Hon. President Municipal Council, Bangalore;
2. Sri R. Anantaraman, B.Sc., LL.B.. Advocat Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City;
3. Sm. M. R. Lakshamma, M.A., M.L.C., Narasimh Colony, Bangalore City;
4. Janab Mir Ikbal Hussain, B.A., LL.B., Adv Balepet Square, Bangalore City;
5. Sm. Lakshmidevi Ramanna, B.Sc., Vice-Pres District Board, Bangalore;
6. Sri D. N. Krishnaiah Setty, Merchant, A Road, Bangalore City.

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